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In the frame of PICASA TEMPUS project WP.2, in June 16-18, 2015 the Department of Foreign Relations at Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University organized three-day training sessions on the topics related to the internationalization of higher education. The main target group of these sessions consisted of senior and middle management and administration members at TSU. When preparing for the trainings the trainers used the resources and presentations from the trainings held at University of Genoa in November 2014. The training materials were adapted to the local needs.

The trainings were devoted to the presentation of the core aspects of internationalization and the tools of their implementation and involved the case studies from various university departments and faculties. When analyzing the case studies, the trainees and the trainers discussed various ways of arranging internationalization instruments, strategic priorities of TSU and how they are reflected at various levels at the university.

The trainings made a substantial contribution to the crucial issues pertinent to the TSU's internationalization strategy, which has also been developed by the TSU's strategic team. The trainings helped to widen its network of collaborators. It has also promoted and enhanced the awareness about PICASA project among its employees and beyond.